

MANSFIELD COMMISSION ON AGING

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

PRESENT: Will Bigl (2018), Laurie McMorrow (2017), Bev Korba (2018), John Riesen (2018), Nancy Trawick Smith (2017), Don Nolan (2017) Martina Wharton (2018)

ABSENT: Pat Schneider (Human Service Director), Bettejane Karnes, Judy Bigl

STAFF: Sarah Taylor (Senior Center Supervisor)

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Joh Adamcik (Wright's Way), David Palmer (Juniper Hill Village), Carol Phillips (Glen Ridge Cooperative)

June 13, 2016 minutes reviewed and accepted by all.

SARAH TAYLOR'S REPORT: Sarah thanked all those who participated in the facility study meeting. The future needs of the senior center were clearing stated and a final draft was submitted to the Town Manager.

Sarah gave a report of all the activities that are currently offered at the center. All activities are listed in SPARKS and can be accessed on Senior Center Web site.

MANSFIELD SENIOR CENTER ASSOCIATION board members are reviewing goals, bi-laws and mission statement in an effort to transition into a friends group of fund raising and advocacy. A meeting of the association members will be held on September 21, 2016 @ 12:45.

THE SENIOR CENTER is pleased to have a new intern with a minor in Gerontology working with staff 8 hours a week.

NEW BUSINESS: Bettejane Karnes is stepping down as head of the Senior Center Study group.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported that Dial-a-Ride services have not been up to par since the students have returned. It was also noted that the schedule is very difficult to understand. A suggestion was made to have outreach services available to senior consumers. Offering trial runs to local destinations was also suggested.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:20 am,

Next meeting: Oct 17, 2016 at 9:30 in the craft room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bev Korba, Secretary